

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Paul Raymond Smith

**Application No.** 10/574,408

**Filed:** March 30, 2006

**Confirmation No.** 7547

**For:** SELF-LUBRICATING BEARINGS

**Examiner:** Thomas R. Hannon

**Art Unit:** 3656

**Attorney Reference No.** 739-73364-01

**FILED VIA EFS ON  
JULY 2, 2009**

SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated February 9, 2009 and the Advisory action dated June 11, 2009. The Advisory action sets a four month period for responding, making a reply due June 9, 2009. Applicant filed a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time on June 2, 2009. Thus, Applicant does not believe a petition and fee for an additional extension of time is needed to file this Response. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.